

A community of learners supporting each other to ensure everyone reaches their full potential.

ADMIN NEWS

TERM THREE

Term three will once again be full of meaningful, engaging learning and fun additional opportunities for all learners.

LEARNING FOCUS

Technology and Financial Literacy will be the key drivers of teaching and learning for Term 3. Each class will be working towards creating a product or products to sell at our Alfriston School Market Afternoon on Thursday 15th September from 3.00-5.00pm. Save the date and look out for more information in the Whānau Newsletters.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

This term all learners will have the opportunity to take part in dance programs where dance is used as a vehicle to develop students' social skills, confidence and creativity. Footsteps Dance Company is a highly respected company and we are thrilled to offer this opportunity.

Some of our Year 7 and 8 learners will be training hard to prepare for the week long Sports Camp in September. This is an opportunity for learners to showcase their talent, and to try new sports. If you are willing/able to coach a sport this term please contact Mrs Heather Collins in Room 7.

We continue to seek support from our community to offer music and cultural group opportunities. With Term 3 being a wet/cold term it is great to have indoor options for our learners. If you are willing/able to help with a music/cultural group this term please contact Miss Jen Groom in Room 15.

Other opportunities staff are offering this term are: Book Week, Mathex, Trees for Survival planting, Jump Jam, ECCS Sports, Kahui Ako Book Battle, Chess, ICAS exams, Speech and Poetry competitions, discothe list goes on!

A BIG thank you to our wonderful staff and community for offering all these amazing events /opportunities. We truly live our school vision - working together to ensure everyone reaches their potential!

BOARD ELECTION YEAR

Are you interested in knowing more about being a board member?

We have a meeting on Monday 14th July @ 6pm and you are invited. This is a great way to gain a better understanding of the role and what's involved. If you wish to attend please email our presiding member Paul Firth prior to the meeting so that we can register your attendance (pfirth@alfriston.school.nz).

Dates to be aware of:

Call for Nominations by Friday, 18th July 2025
Nominations Close (at 12pm) Wednesday, 6th August 2025
Online Voting to be used this year
Election Day Wednesday 10 September - voting closes 12noon

If you would like more information email principal@alfriston.school.nz



ALFRISTON SCHOOL
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2025 DATES

TERM 3 DATES:
START DATE - MON 14 JULY
FINISH DATE - FRI 19 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 DATES:
START DATE - MON 6 OCTOBER
FINISH DATE - WEDS 17 DECEMBER

2 X M.O.E. CURRICULUM DAYS (T.O.D)
FRIDAY 30TH MAY (TERM 2)
FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER (TERM 4)

KINDO LINK

We are a cashless school - please [login to kindo](#) to make payments

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is one of the government's priorities in education. Our attendance data is monitored daily. Please remember to notify the school if your child is absent and the reason for absence.

We record all lateness also - please aim to be at school at 8.30am so that your child has time to settle before learning starts for the day.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

We have put many dates on our school calendar - this is available on our school website or [LINKED](#) here.

Dates for the whole school year are on this calendar - check out End of Year Events nowthese are important celebrations :)

FRONT GATE

We still have people coming into the carpark side of the front gate and using it as a Kiss n Go. Please, please respect our organisation, we are trying to keep our learners safe.

Powhiri - Monday 14th July 9am

If you joined Alfriston School anytime in Term 2 or Term 3 we invite you to be formally welcomed. Meet outside the PAC at 8.50am.

We ask existing whānau to attend also - this is a great opportunity to join learners and staff in welcoming our new whānau.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

School Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14 5th cohort entry date Powhiri 9am	15 F and F meeting 7pm staffroom	16 Second Hand Uniform Shop open 2.30pm	17	18 BOT call for nominations for election. School Assembly (learners only)
Week 2	21 Harrison Tew Lockdown exercise/audit	22	23 ECCS Cross Country	24 Alfriston Speech Semifinal 9:00am (learners only)	25
Week 3	28 9.15am Alfriston Speech Final (Whānau invited) Disco Sales Start	29	30 NE School visit #9 ECCS Cross Country (Save Day)	31 ECCS Mathex (Ardmore Sch)	1 Kotahitanga WPC 9.00/1pm School Assembly (learners only)
Week 4	4	5	6 Hunua Cluster Rehu Tai event NE School visit #10 Second Hand Uniform Shop open 2.30pm BOT nominations close 12 noon	7 Book Battle 2025 @ Greenmeadows Intermediate	8 Counties Cross Country
Week 5	11 Tupu Tahi Poetry Semi Final (learners only)	12 Counties Cross Country (Save Day)	13 Trees for Survival Planting Day	14 ICAS English	15 Whānau Assembly
Week 6	18 6th cohort entry date Vision and Hearing B4 School Check	19 Tupu Tahi Poetry Final - whānau invited 9am Trees for Survival Planting Day (rain save date) Disco Sale pre orders cut off here at 2pm	20	21 Daffodil Day ICAS Science	22 F and F Disco- Fav Sports Star or Team
Week 7	25	26	27	28 ICAS Maths	29 School Assembly (learners only) Strictly Jump Jam Comp(30th Aug)
Week 8	1 Book Week	2 Book Week	3 Book Week Second Hand Uniform Shop open 2.30pm	4 Book Week	5 Book Parade 9am (all welcome)
Week 9	8 Sports Camp	9 Sports Camp	10 Sports Camp Board election voting closes 12 noon	11 Sports Camp F and F meeting 8:15 am staffroom	12 Sports Camp
Week 10	15	16	17	18 Alfriston Market 3pm-5pm	19 Whānau Assembly